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SUBJECT: MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHEDULE C CASES

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OF AUG. 9, 1973.

FOR: SCA. VO. ARA-LA/MGT.

1. BASED ON SPOT CHECK OF VISA FILES, EMBASSY ESTIMATES HAVING 6,300 APPLICANTS WITH SCHEDULE C CERTIFICADOS AND AN ESTIMATED 18,900 SCHEDULE C DEPENDENTS. THESE FIGURES REPRESENT A POTENTIAL TWO TO THREE-FOLD INCREASE PER YEAR OVER FY 1973 ISSUANCE FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS SHOULD ALL ALIENS CHOOSE TO PURSUE THEIR APPLICATIONS. THE ABOVE FIGURES REPRESENT NOT ONLY BOGOTA'S BUT ALSO AN ACCUMULATION OF CASES TRANSFERRED FROM THE THREE FORMER IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUING POSTS IN COLOMBIA -- BARRANQUILLA, MEDELLIN, CALI-- WHICH WILL CAUSE ADDITIONAL COMPLICATIONS AS THE RECORDS TRANSFERRED FROM THESE CONSTITUENT POSTS WERE OFTEN INCOMPLETE. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE, FRAUD IS A MAJOR PROBLEM AT THIS POST AND WAS ESPECIALLY PREVALENT WITH SCHEDULE C CASES. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT GREAT MANY MANHOURS WILL HAVE TO BE SPENT VERIFYING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULE C APPLICANTS.

2. FOR REASONS GIVEN ABOVE, EMBASSY BELIVES THAT A MINIMUM OF ONE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN OFFICER POSITION AND THREE ADDITIONAL LOCAL POSITIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COPE WITH THE

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INCREASED WORKLOAD. THIS CONSTITUTES ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL

LOCAL POSITION OVER THOSE REQUESTED IN REPAIR A, WHICH AIR-
GRAM WAS PREPARED BEFORE THE FULL IMPACT OF SCHEDULE C CASES
WAS RECOGNIZED. IN VIEW OF THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE COURT ORDER AFFECTING SCHEDULE C CASES, THE EMBASSY URGES
THE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT AUTHORIZATION FOR THESE REQUESTED
POSITIONS.

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